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Applicant : Ohtani, et al. Art Unit : 2811  
Serial No. : 08/958,568 Examiner : S. Hu  
Filed : October 28, 1997  
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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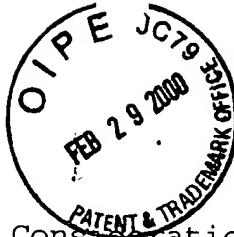
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